

Mark Ryan

WINERY

LUCIA ROSE

Petit Verdot | Columbia Valley | 2016

Winemaking Notes

Every year our goal at Mark Ryan is to create a wine unlike any other offered in the Mark Ryan portfolio, whether it is a traditional Bordeaux style blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc, or simply an outstanding lot from one of our premiere vineyards. This year we chose to go big with a 100% Petit Verdot. To create the 2016 Lucia Rose we selected fruit from two of our finest blocks. Each block was hand harvested beginning the first week of October. Fermentation took place in 2 ton open top fermenters and lasted between 10 to 12 days. Great care is taken in the cellar to handle the must gently; it is never pumped and is punched down by hand twice a day. Fermentation rounds are done daily to track the progress of the fermentation and alert the winemaking team as to when the wine is ready to be pressed. The wine is lightly pressed to barrel where it finishes primary and malolactic fermentation. Aged in 90% new French oak for 21 months the wine was racked twice prior to bottling on June 24th 2018.

Tasting Notes

Our 2016 Lucia Rose is comprised of 100% Petit Verdot that aged for 21 months in French oak. Fruit from Olsen Vineyard lends balance and freshness, with complex, savory nonfruit aromas and flavors. Quintessence Vineyard offers explosive blue fruit aromas with a sweet core of powerful flavors. Rich blueberry, plum, and pomegranate notes mingle on the nose and combine with dates, pepper, and a subtle cedar component on the palate. Ripe tannins balance with acidity throughout, and the finish is lengthy.

BLEND

100% Petit Verdot

BARREL

90% New 22mm French Chateau Ferré Thin Stave

Aged for 21 months

PRODUCTION

240 Cases

RELEASE

November 17, 2018

APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

VINEYARDS

Quintessence
Olsen

Founded in 1999 by Mark Ryan McNeilly, **MARK RYAN WINERY** is a small winery located in Woodinville, Washington. Our goal is to produce handcrafted wines that represent the vineyard from which they come, the character of the varietal, and our style. From the vineyards to the winery, our uncompromising commitment to quality and our passion to produce the best wines possible, inspire us to make these wines for you.

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